

REMARKS

I. Restriction Requirement

The Restriction Requirement mailed on December 29, 2010 required Applicant to elect from two Groups of claims, in particular:

Group I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for determining a T-cell epitope, and
Group II. Claims 7-16, drawn to a method for reducing the immunogenicity of
a protein or producing a variant protein having reduced
immunogenicity.

In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, without traverse.

II. Conclusion

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for examination. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-7595. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this submission and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

Respectfully submitted,

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